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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; heavy frost in southeast portion. Tomorrow, fair; gentle shifting winds.

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THOUSANDS SEE 'EM OFF

City Officials and Citizens Join in Honoring Drafted Men Who Left For Camp Lee Today.

Upwards of twenty-five hundred people were in the parade which escorted the drafted men to the Union Station when they left the city for Camp Lee at Petersburg today noon. Everyone who could do so joined in doing honor to the men, including Representative Carlin, Mayor Fisher and the city officials, clergymen, business men and private citizens, including the scholars from the city schools who were out in a body. The section of the parade made up of the pupils from the schools made a division extending over four squares in length. Flags were carried by practically all in line and the procession made an imposing appearance.

The column was formed at the city hall building and marched out north Royal to King and up King to the station, led by the Twelfth Field Artillery band from the St. Asaph military camp. Following the band came a troop of buglers in charge of Sergeant Morris, also from St. Asaph camp. Next in line was the Mayor and city officials, followed by the exemption board, drafted men, citizens, Boy Scouts, and one company of the fire department, High School Cadets and scholars from the public schools.

Thousands of people lined the streets as the column marched through the streets, many of whom joined the escort to the station where another large crowd was in waiting to see the boys off.

On arrival at the depot a presentation of a purse of gold was made to Thomas S. Hunter, one of the drafted men. The presentation speech was made by Representative Carlin on behalf of "a bunch of friends" who had made up the purse for Mr. Hunter. Following this the friends of the men gathered about to bid them good bye, and a little later the Red Cross Refreshment Corps ladies appeared on the scene and presented each of the men with a kit of needles, thread, buttons, etc., sandwiches, fruit, cake, cigarrettes and matches. Other friends also made them gifts of various kinds, and by train time the boys were all well loaded down with bundles of one kind and another.

Previous to their departure from the city hall building a photograph was made of the drafted men by photographer Jameson, and several other photographs were made of the column as it passed up the street on the way to the railway station.

The men departed for Camp Lee on train No. 89 which left Alexandria at one o'clock. It was expected that they would leave at 12.16 but it appears that no provision had been made to accommodate them on that train.

The names of the 26 men who went are: Clarence Fleet, Oscar Lee Keller, Robert L. Tyree, Frank G. Jones, Norman E. Penn, Edward L. Kemper, Archie Golden, Charles E. Meade, Elmer L. Simpson, Edward C. Elliott, Raymond A. Sutton, Samuel E. Walker, Charles H. Todd, Clyde E. Mason, Clyde V. Chilcott, Wallace Wood, Thomas O. Theimer, Henry E. Vermillion, Frank M. Simmons, Karl L. Schaus, Shilton H. Groves, Nevelle H. Peake, Ollie Moore, Thomas D. Rowe, Burress Munday, Thomas S. Hunter.

COLLIDED WITH A TREE.

Automobilists Followed by the Police as Far as Braddock.

About half past two o'clock this morning several strangers appeared on King street in an automobile which was sigzagging from one side of the thoroughfare to the other as though it was endeavoring to thwart a German submarine. When between Washington and Columbus streets the auto struck a tree. Officers Miller, Reed and Thompson started after the machine, but those in it, realizing that they were about to be taken in custody, opened it up and began to make about fifty miles an hour. The officers, however, chased the party through the streets and as far as Braddock, supposing that the auto would be upset or would collide with some obstacle and be brought to a halt. It kept going, however, at the same dangereous speed, and the officers were finally compelled to abandon the chase.

LAST HOURS OF BACCHUS

Dry Law in District of Columbia Makes its Advent Amid Comparaly Quiet Conditions.

The many Alexandrians who visited Washington last night say that the farewell to John Barleycorn was by no means as thrilling as had been anticipated. Ninety per cent of the saloons had already closed their shutters, and but few places where liquor could be obtained were open. Major Pullman had taken every precaution to prevent, as far as possible, any unnecessary hilarity, and comparaitvely few persons under the influence of liquor were seen on the streets.

The price of stimulants were soaring, and the few places where liquor could be obtained fixed rates on the level of those which prevailed in Alexandria during the civil war when order No. 4 of the military governor was in operation. Spiritous drinks were 25 cents each and lager beer 25 cents per bottle. One place, on Pennsylvania avenue, visited by Alexandrians during the past half a century, was literally packed with men and women, and the increased prices seemed to have no effect upon the revellers.

It was the last chance—save clandestinely—to enjoy the flowing bowl in the capital city, and the most was made of it. As the hour of midnight drew near bottles and glasses ceased to circulate and the habitues realized it was time to leave.

Nearly every time a man has been arrested for drunkenness in Alexandria during the year ending last night and brought before the Police Court he has been asked "Where did you get your liquor?" The answer has been stereotyped—"In Washington." The same query will be put in the future, and, in the language of a well-known hymn, "What will the answer be?"

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission does not have jurisdiction to compel the Capital Traction Company to continue interchanging transfers with the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, according to an opinion handed down yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Justice Siddons. The ruling was given in the mandamus proceedings brought by C. Elton James, a Virginia commuter and others against the Interstate Commerce Commission to direct it to assume jurisdiction in the matter of their complaint against the Capital Traction Company for refusing to accept transfers. The court held that the agreement between the two companies over transfers had expired and there was no authority to force it to renew the contract.

Officials of the Newport News carpenters' union yesterday announced that promises of higher pay made by labor conciliators from Washington have averted the threatened strike of 5,000 carpenters building government cantonments at Newport News. The rate of increase the men will receive is not known at this time, but it is understood to be satisfactory to all concerned. Carpneters were receiving $5.50 per day when they demanded higher wages. Labor conciliators who were in Newport News yesterday returned to Washington for conference with the arbitration board named by President Wilson and Samuel Gompers.

Capt. J. C. Featherston died last night at the residence of his son, near Lynchburg, in his eighty-first year. He was a native of Alabama and a graduate of the Kentucky Military Institute. He served through the war as captain of Company F, Ninth Alabama, was in the battle of the Crater, and was wounded at Gettysburg. He represented Campbell county three terms in the State legislature and was prominently identified with many State organizations.

Percy M. Chandler, member of the brokerage and banking firm of Chandler Bros. and Company, of Philadelphia, and president and director of a number of other financial concerns, was married today at Winchester, to Miss Nancy Krebs, a member of one of the oldest families in Virginia.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts that my wife Dora Wells makes from today.

EDWARD G. WELLS.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Ruth Barkley has returned from a month's stay with her mother in Weldon, North Carolina.

The prayer meeting at the Ann Lee Meomrial Home will be led by Mrs. Matthew O'Brien, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The regular entertainment at the Lyceum for the soldiers will be omitted tonight on account of the Belgium relief benefit being held in the Elks' auditorium.

A number of the immediate members of the family of Mrs. James Smith of north Fairfax street surprised her last evening at her home. The self invited guests presented themselves at the select ones door with well filled baskets. The contents of the baskets and visiting made up a delightful home circle evening.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner Phillips for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Wallace Phillips, and Charles Page Waller, Jr. The ceremony is to occur on Saturday, November 17th, at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's church. The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips will be the officiating clergyman.

A large attendance is expected at the concert to be given at the Elks auditorium this evening for the benefit of the Belgians. Representative Carlin will preside and an excellent program of music is promised by the Twelfth Field Artillery band of St. Asaph. Everyone who can do so should endeavor to be present and thus help in a most worthy cause.

WOULD OUTFLANK ITALIANS.

Success of Forces Under Von Krobatin Would Mean Further Retreat of Cadorna.

London, Nov. 1.—Austro-German forces have reached practically the line of General Cadorna's Taliamento rover defenses, and have been checked there in their forward advance according to the interpretation placed here this afternoon on Berlin's own official statement.

London, Nov. 1.—Lines for the all-decisive battle of the Italian plains were being drawn rapidly today. General Cadorna has skillfully conducted his retreat; his forces are being massed along the flooded banks of the Tagliamento river; the Austro-German advance has already slowed up appreciably, and the situation for Italy appeared slightly better.

The greatest menace to Italian safety indicated in dispatches today was the flanking move well under way near the Caric Alps, directed by an Austrian army under General von Krobatin. This force is making a desperate thrust to turn the Italian positions on the upper course of the Tagliamento. Success of such an operation would threaten the whole Tagliamento line and force a further Italian retirement, possibly to the line of the Piava river.

Allowed 10 Per Cent Raise.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 1.—The strike of machinists and boilermakers at the Harland and Hollingsworth ship building plant has been settled through the intervention of R. B. Stevens, vice president of the United States emergencyy fleet corporation. The conferences resulted in an agreement of a 10 per cent increase in pay. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The Harland and Hollingsworth Corporation is a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and is rushed with orders for ships.

Card of Thanks.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 1, 1917.

The Colored Citizens' Committee which planned the entertainment and parade of the drafted men who left our city Sunday, October 28, wish hereby to express its thanks and appreciation to the city officials and exemption board for their kindness and permission to have the parade; to the Red Cross Refreshment Corps for the beautiful baskets of fruits, and for the kits which they presented also to the citizens in general for their kindness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. TUCKER, jr, Chairman.
F. H. RICH, Secretary.

A regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

James F. Crandall, of New York, died last night at 6 o'clock at the Alexandria Hospital. Mr. Crandall was the father of Mrs. Frank R. Chambers, Jr., of Rosemont Avenue. The body of Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. James F. Crandall, was brought here yesterday, and there will be a double interment at Ivy Hill. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at 100 Rosemont Avenue.

The Swastika Club girls of St. Mary's Academy, including practically all the Academic and High School Department, gave a delightful Hallowe'en party at the Academy last evening. Between the hours of dismissal and supper deft fingers transformed the Assembly Hall into a weirdly beautiful "Witches' Cave" that presented a picturesque scene as sixty young girls in costumes entered for the grand march at six sharp. Special musicians had been engaged for the occasion and from six to eight-thirty the young ladies held what they called a "masked ball." At the close, prizes were awarded for best costumes to M. Martin, E Hubbard, R. Fannon, A. Samuelson M. Armstrong, and V. Harvey. At eight-thirty lunch was served—a war time lunch—the girls called it, for there was only one course—cookies and cocoa. Then came good night, and before night prayer the resident pupils stepped out of their little world of gayety into the atmosphery of discipline and school routine as they silently wended their way to the domitories to dream of witches and wizards and wonderful things yet to be, all voting Hallowe'en 1917 a happy one.

$29,000,000,000 to be Asked.

Staggering revenue and taxation problems face the coming regular session of Congress.

Not less than $50,000,000,000 will in all probability be needed to enable the United States to carry on the first two years of the war.

This means that the coming regular session, which meets the first Monday in December, must devise revenue and make appropriations of something like $29,000,000,000.

The extra session of Congress which closed recently took steps to finance the war for the first year. In other words, it has looked after the financing for the current fiscal year. This fiscal year ends next June 30. It was necessary to provide about $21,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

But the regular session will have to give attention to financing the war for the fiscal year which begins next July 1. This will be a stupendous task.

In all likelihood, more money will be needed to carry on the war the second year than the first year. Hence the estimate of $29,000,000,000, or $50,000,000,000 for two years of war does not appear out of place.

ARE YOU SAVING FOOD?

Every Housekeeper is Earnestly Asked to Help Provide Food for Others by Saving in Her Own Home.

This is the day for action. Tomorrow may be too late. President Wilson says: "The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice."

Mrs. Housekeeper, if you have not signed a pledge card yet, do so today, and help to save food. There is no time to be lost. Enlist in the army of women who are pledging themselves to do all in their power to assist the government by saving every ounce of food possible. The men who have gone from America to France must be fed and the United States must also help to provide food for the Allies, as well, in order to win the war.

Make it your duty to see that nothing is wasted in your home in the way of food. That will not only cut down your household expenses but will help to provide additional food which can be sent to the soldiers and the people across the water.

Snow in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Cleveland was covered with four inches of snow today.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone

During the month of October the Clerk of the Court recorded 39 deeds and issued 96 marriage licenses—74 to white and 22 to colored persons.

The third degree will be conferred upon seven candidates at Potomac Odd Fellows lodge tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Simpson have returned to their home in Queen street after several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

A recognition service will be held in the Second Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:45 in recognition of Rev. Owen T. Lloyd as a pastor in this city. A special program has been prepared in which the ministers of the other churches will participate.

Clarence Gorham, aged 17 years, employed as a track hand on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, was run over and killed by a train on that road this afternoon about one o'clock. The accident happened near Franconia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Beulah Baptist church at Franconia.

The 1917-18 season of the Junior German Club will open with a dance on Friday, November second, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the Elks Auditorium. It has been rumored that the Hallowe'en witch has prolonged her annual visit just to be present at the meeting when she will personally greet each member. This is the fifth year of the club work under the supervision of Mrs. Robert South Barrett, and the enthusiasm already shown by the boys and girls gives promise of an enjoyable season.

Uncle Sam's Song Book.

Five hundred thousand copies of the first song book ever published by Uncle Sam have just come from the press. The book is brought out under the direction of the Commission on Training Camp Activities and was compiled by a committee of Camp Song Leaders. All type of songs, National anthems, ragtime popular airs, hymns and songs composed by the Soldiers and Sailors." The only together under the title "Songs of the Soldiers nad Sailors." The only printed music is that of the Chippewa war song "Farewell to the Warriors," the spirit and rhythm of which are quite different from the hoop and hurrah of the modern rag selection. This book will be sold to the men in the service, through the Post Exchange, at 15 cents, the regular price to civilians being 25 cents.

Prices of Potatoes.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—The price of potatoes will take an important drop within the next few weeks. according to the Pennsylvania committee of public safety, because the farmers of the State have been hoarding their crops for higher prices.

In predicting this drop in prices the food supply department of the committee advises the farmers to sell half their crop at the present time, as the prices now being paid are fair and the heavy shipments from other parts of the country will be arriving within the next few weeks.

The fact that the farmers of Pennsylvania are hoarding their potato crop in anticipation of a great advance in price was learned as the result of a comprehensive survey of the entire State made by the county organizations of the committee of public safety.

Corpl. Berney N. Loveman, 25 year sold, 167th United States infantry, of Birmingham, Ala., committed suicide early yesterday by jumping from an eighth-floor window of a New York hotel where he had been stopping for several days. A marriage license, obtained Tuesday showed that Loveman planned to marry Miss Regina Glankopf, of New York. Police inquiry developed that Loveman's act was due to opposition to the wedding on the part of Miss Glanokopf's father.

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FESTIVE HALLOWE'N

Many Masqueraders Appeared on the Streets Last Night and But Few Were Disposed to Mischief.

While the weather was crisp last night and much frost was in the air, Luna shed her beams upon the festive gatherings in the streets of the city, and hundreds attired in grotesque habiliments marched in the thoroughfares, while literally thousands viewed the paraders with interest. Good humor as well as joy were in the air, and the revellers and spectators experienced a joyful night.

It would be impossible to describe all the scenes enacted from early in the night until the wee sma' hours, nor the many amusing incidents in connection with the turnout. It was an occasion when all should have been spectators in order to enjoy the merrient to the full.

While scenes without were of the merrymaking spirit, those within doors were equally exhilerating. Private parties were given in nearly all sections of the city, while dances were in evidence here and there, and it was nearing midnight before the streets resumed their normal quiet.

The police report but few breaches of the peace. A rash young man conceived the idea of breaking in the panel of a door on Fayette street. His name was secured by the inmates and the man arrested. Upon being taken to the station house he was allowed to depart upon promising to appear in the Police Court this morning. He was not present when his name was called, and the police were directed to pick him up and bring him before the court tomorrow morning.

There was a dance at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street, last night, and, as is generally the case a disturbance was started. Officers Zell and Munday entered the place for the purpose of quelling the disorder, when one of the belligerents attempted to deprive Officer Zell of his stick. This defier of law and order was arrested with three other negroes, and were fined $5 each this morning.

JUST REBUKE.

Non-Newspaper Readers are Called "Slackers" by Wisconsin Dean.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 1.—"The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker," declared Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, dean of the department of journalism of the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the liberty school.

"It is the patriotic duty of every person in this country to keep informed in regard to the epoch-making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day," he continued.

"Every citizen should not only read the news, but form intelligent opinions in regard to it."

Tonight at the Richmond.

Mary Miles Minter, the fascinating and clever little star of motion picture drama, whose name is known whenever film drama is popular, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight in "Her Country's Call," a drama which reveals the brilliant young actress at her best.

"Her Country's Call," is a heart interest drama with the stars and stripes as a background. It suits thoroughly, because there never was a more avid little patriot than she. The new play has a setting in the border country with glimpses of mountain life thrown in. It tells the story of an army officer's daughter who was stolen by a bootlegger for revenge.

Has 9 Fights in 2 Hours.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Sergt. David McKay Patterson, of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, made a record of nine fights in the course of a two hours' patrol flight recently. He drove one of his adversaries to earth, following him, and keeping up his fire until the German was out of sight. The German machine was destroyed Sergeant Patterson's home is at Honesdale Pa.

The foreign service committee of the Aero Club of America has awarded a medal to Lieut. Raoul Lufberry, for his feat in bringing down two German planes on October 26.

REVIVAL NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. E. V. Regester Will Begin Protracted Meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Evangelistic services will be inaugurated in the Methodist Episcopal Church South next Sunday. They will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E V. Regester.

Some of the most successful protracted services of past years have been conducted in this church, and from the interest which is now manifested in the coming meetings they will prove equally as successful.

One year and one month have passed away since the Gypsy Smith, Jr., evangelistic services continuing a month were held in Alexandria, and the visit to this city yesterday of Prof. Cole, the chorister at those meetings, reproduced memories of those exhilerating services to the thousands who attended nightly. Their echoes are still heard among us, while many who became clothed and in their right minds under the preaching of the English evangelist are manifesting interest in spiritual things to which they were strangers previous to the visit of Mr. Smith. There is no reason why equal enthusiasm cannot follow a series of services conducted by our resident ministers. Alexandria showed its appreciation of the gifted itinerant; why not manifest an equal interest in one so well-known to us all?

RECENT BALTIMORE FIRE.

Rebuilding plans for Burned Piers Already Finished.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—Before the wreckage from the big fire at the Baltimore and Ohio piers at Locust Point was cold, plans were made for immediately rebuilding the piers. All materials for the new piers, Baltimore and Ohio officials said, have already been ordered. No delay they say, will be felt in the export business here.

Federal, railroad and city officials are convinced the fire was the work of German intrigue. Two suspects have been taken into custody, while a score of clues are being run down. Charles E. Munroe, explosive expert of the Bureau of Mines, is working on the case, following up rumors of bomb work.

Two men are now believed to have lost their lives and some four or five others are still unaccounted for. The loss of the piers and contents, as well as the damage to the British steamer Kerryrange and its cargo, is placed at $5,500,000. The fire is believed to after today all German aliens were afte rtoday all German aliens were to be discharged from jobs on or about the export terminals.

COMMON COUNCIL CONCURS.

Lower Board Meets at Noon Today and Adopts Resolution to Borrow $60,000.

A called meeting of the Common Council was held at noon today to consider a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen at the last regular meeting authorizing the city to borrow $60,000 to meet the expenses of the current fiscal year. The resulotion was adopted by an unanimous vote.

ANOTHER RAID ON LONDON.

Most Violent Aerial Battle Witnessed in British Capital.

London, Nov. 1.—The most violent aerial battle London has yet seen marked the raid of German aircraft over the British capital last night.

"Three hostile aircraft penetrated to the heart of London," Lord French announced today. "Bombs were dropped southeast nad southwest. About thirty machines engaged the invaders."

Means Indicted.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 1.—Gaston B. Means today was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Maude King, by the grand jury investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. King following a shooting at Blackwelder Springs, five miles from here.

Notice.

I have arranged to dispose of the milk in bulk to J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street, Alexandria, which was formerly supplied by Thomas Lee to Walter Veach and others.

Edgar Wilson.

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For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration,
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For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
HARRIS HART.
For Member of House of Delegates,
WILLIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Jr.

SELECTED MEN LEAVE.

The departure of young Alexandrians for Camp Lee at Petersburg shortly before noon today drew as many people into the streets as the Hallowe'en festivities last night. There was, however, a marked contrast to conditions then prevailing, when masqueraders and onlookers had flung, for the time, dull care away to give vent to the spirit of merriment.

There was much light laughter today among the young men in line as they wended their way towards union station, where they took a train or Petersburg, as the town bell pealed forth, while a large percentage of our people looked on with expressions of encouragement and wishes of God-speed.

There was a large turnout of all classes of Alexandrians. City officials, commercial organizations, members of the fire department and others were in the cortege, and genuine enthusiasm prevailed.

A few years ago the rank and file in America had assumed that war was a thing of the past, so far as the western world was concerned, and a decade ago had any one drawn a horoscope of present conditions in our land we would have judged him a fit subject for a commission in lunacy.

But the present generation of Americans is now engaged in a third war for indepedence. Our forefathers bore the brunt of battle in 1776 and again in 1812. Our independence is again menaced by a ruthless and unprincipled nation against whom we have been forced to draw the sword in order to maintain principles inherited from the fathers of the republic.

The departure of our young men was naturally viewed seriously by those to whom they are near and dear, but it is a sacrifice similar to those which have been made by fond fathers and mothers since man was put upon the earth. The Kaiser and his war lords have been directly the cause of this. This deluded man who is at the head of the most cruel and despotic people who have ever disgraced the earth dreams that the God of Israel is seated upon his war chariot.

The Holy one os Israel said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." and we are told "He is the same yesterday, today and forever."

We know that He is not tabernacling with those who make the earth desolate, and that, sooner or later, truth crushed to earth shall rise again.

DUTY TO VOTE.

The Gazette yesterday enjoined upon every democrat in the state his duty to vote, and other papers of the Old Dominion are calling upon members of the party to rally at the polls next Tuesday morning and roll up a large majority for the democratic candidates for state positions.

Charlottesville Progress is urging every member of the party to cast his ballot. Among other things, it says it may be a fact that the Republicans will have not even a shadow of a chance to win, but they are going to get every vote they can in order to cut down the Democratic majority as much as possible. Only lukewarmness and indifference can give them any show to make an impression in this State, and patriotic Democrats should not allow this in such a critical and important year.

The Progress says Westmoreland Davis is entitled to the full and enthusiastic vote of the party, as well as our candidates for other State officers. These gentlemen have received their nominations by the overwhelming vote of the people in the party primary held last August, and should receive a larger vote at the election.

The Civic Association of Richmond is sending out a final exhortation to the eligible voters of that city, calling upon them to qualify for the ballot by paying the poll tax before the end of November.

The Democratic Committee of Alexandria held a meeting last night at which plans were formulated to bring out the full vote of the party next Tuesday. The members of the committee will do their duty; it is incumbent upon the members of the party to do theirs.

FADING PEACE HOPES.

Many persons in the warring nations have preferred to believe during the present year that hostilities would cease before the advent of Christmas, or that peace terms would be in process of formation by that time. It was deemed unlikely that the belligerents would enter the fourth winter of war. The collapse of Russia and the recent falling down of Italy, however, have, so far as the rank and file can see, sent a frost upon the optimistic. Germany declares the country has potatoes and corn enough to carry the people through another winter, and the resignation of Michaelis as Chancellor and the appointment of a pan-Germanist of the most pronounced type in his stead gives no encouragement to the belief that the Teutons are about to throw up the sponge.

Still, it must be remembered, that the heathen Chinese has no more tricks up his sleeve than the wily Teuton. It may be that these dashes into Russia and the drives at Italy are but the preludes of more modified peace terms which, it is said, the Kaiser will soon offer.

The new republic in this connection suggests that no terms are in sight which would lead to a satisfactory peace. Such is the opinion of Lloyd George; it must also be the opinion of every unofficial observer of European affairs who refuses to subordinate facts to his desire. The German Kaiser still talks in terms of German victory; the German and Hungarian statesmen of the duel empire still insist that their influence shall be dominant in every part of the territory included within their old boundaries; Bulgaria still assumes that she is to annex not only parts of Macedonia that might resonably have been transferred to her if she had joined the Allies instead of Germany, but much indisputably Serbian territory as well. Even Turkey momentarily shakes off her decrepitude, under the spell of the Kaiser's infectious boasting, and dreams of a regenerated Sultanate, with all the unassimilable elements of the empire expelled or exterminated. The peoples of the Central Empires doubtless yearn for peace. But the militaristic minorities remain in the saddle. How long they will remain in control is a question no one can answer. When they show signs of weakening we may begin to look forward to peace.

ABANDON DRIVE.

After their brief fizz in the Gulf of Riga the Germans have seemingly settled down to an abandonment of the spectacular drive on Petrograd with which they were credited. Despite the fact that political Russia is a congeries of visionary groups and that the hard metal of military efficiency has lost much of its temper through tampering with discipline, the Russians have put up a stiff fight against the invaders. The latter have retired from Werder Peninsula, in the Moon Sound region.

The Russian Minister of War reminds those who are pessimistic as to the military stamina of his country that the Russian armies still hold on their fronts 130 Germany army divisions.

The Baltimore American calls attention to the fact that the march on Petrograd or the assault on Kronstadt by water have been abandoned. In respect to the latter, failure to capture any of the ships of the Russian fleet in the Gulf of Riga, the loss of a number of German ships of first and second magnitude and a number of lesser craft have shown that the Russian naval men are a very formidable body with which to deal. Incidentally it may be that the mutinous spirit is not absent from some of the German ships in the Moon Island Sound action. With fears for Russia subsiding, not to be aroused again probably until next spring, this theater of concern may be wiped from the slate.

A PROPER SUGGESTION.

Good people in Alexandria are planning to entertain at dinner on Thanksgiving Day at least one of the soldiers stationed near this city. The suggestion is, as it should be, meeting with a hearty response from housewives and heads of families in our old town.

This movement will add virtually nothing to our household expenditures, and if it did all should vie earnestly in carrying out this worthy purpose.

Many in Alexandria may ere this time next year have dear ones, too, far away from home or friends, and any curtesy shown them will, of course, be appreciated The men near our city and who visit Alexandria frequently have dear ones somewhere in the country who are praying for them and invoking blessings upon such as treat them kindly It may be casting seed upon the waters when we show hospitality to those who have enlisted in their country's cause, but it will surely return to us.

The Athenians for many years worshipped an unknown god after offering sacrifices at the many shrines in the Greek metropolis for the stay of a fearful plague. This was the origin of a temple bearing the inscription "Angosto Theo" which Paul used as a text upon Mar's Hill Fond fathers had mothers, whose offspring have been welcomed to homes in Old Virginia may not know who were their benefacors, but will offer their prayers to those in Alexandria unknown to them who have shown hospitality to their soldier boys.

GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP.

Hertling's Refusal to Accept Post is Radicals' Victory.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—If Count von Hertling withholds his acceptance of the German chancellorship because he can not obtain a full majority in the Reichstag, the Herman parliamentary reformers have achieved an epochal victory.

Berlin dispatches today reported this reason for Hertling's non-acceptance. It is the first time in the history of Germany that a chancellor has let anything like Reichstag opposition stand in his way. It is the first time in German history that the Reichstag, thus indirectly, has managed to impose its will on the Kaiser.

Opposition of the Reichstag majority to von Hertling, it was reported, was due to the former Bavarian premier's violent and reiterated opposition to all rule of the people. The seventy-four-year-old statesman is a disciple of the old school of an autocratic ring to conduct the government. Immediately after the Kaiser's choice of such an enemy to popular rule was announced, leaders of parliamentary reform groups met and unanimously voted to resist his selection.

Whether or not this Reichstag majority will cause the Kaiser's abandonment of the appointment was not hinted in Berlin dispatches today. If he does, popular rule in Germany has made an unprecedented advance step.

TO DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Trainmen and Conductors Will Ask Increases Ranging From 20 to 30 Per Cent.

Chicago. Nov. 1.—Plans for a formal demand for an increase of wages for 200,000 men will be formulated at a meeting of the delegates from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, which began here today, and probably last ten days. The members of the organizations, it is said, have voted to demand an increase in wages ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. The organizations are composed of conductors, brakemen, flagmen, baggagemen, switchmen and yardmen, excepting those in the Chicago switching district.

HALLOWE'EN REFLECTIONS.

Comments Suggested by Scenes on Alexandria's Streets Last Evening When the "Spooks" Were Out.

Do you know that the first of November came very near being the last of a lot of people? Yes, Washington "went dry" last night.

Do you know that many who were out late last night got home early?

Do you know that while the men and boys made King street "look rosy" the girls made Royal flush?

Do you know that the question concerning the maskers, "Is it a boy or a girl?" sounded very familiar to some of the doctors on the drug-store corner?

Do you know that many of the "skirt-dancers" were only "pantaloners?"

Do you know who the young lady was with the beautiful long hair? She was surely a Queen on King street!

Do you know that many a rose born to blush unseen created great surprise on Hallowe'en?

Do you know the prominent merchant that conversed with his cook (accompanied by his daughter as frisky boy) and didn't know it until he reached home?

Do you know that while Alexandria has always been close to Washington it never fails when it has a chance to get next to Wilson—that's all!

Do you know that many a soldier wasted his time last night to find out as the Shakespearean kidnapper, that "It's only a boy!"

Do you know that one conversationalist was so "moist" on the corner last night that even a good-natured policeman could not get him to dry up?

Do you know the sedate member of the bar who thought that he was taking his daughter home until he met her and her mother and found his companion to be his stenographer—and all three were on before it happened? The intricacies of the law are past finding out!

Do you know that the little tots had the best time of everybody—and bless them, why shouldn't they. Hooray for the kids!

Do you know that last night did Alexandria people a lot of good in stirring up the cockles of their hearts a little with the good nature that everybody seemed to have everywhere?

Do you know that the bell ringers started early but they kept it up late? They "pulled through" all right?

The Swiss Family were not sick!

Do you know the young man that pulled the door bell of his best girl's home, at her suggestion, (while she hid) and then he ran down the steps into her father's arms as he came in the front gate from down town?

Do you know that the clock on the City Hall was so abashed last evening that it kept its hands over its face all night?

Do you know that there were a lot of revelations about young Alexandria people last evening that were very pleasing and comforting? Guess 'em?

Do you know that the Gazette was greatly pleased to see the cordiality and good fellowship that seemed to rule everybody on the streets in the early evening hours and wishes that we could keep it up and make everyday in the year as happy and pleasant. "A little tomfoolery now and then is mighty good for all women and men!"

Destruction of U-Boat.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 1.—Five German submarines are being captured or sunk every week by the American, British, and French naval forces, according to a British officer who has reached here. He would not permit his name to be used.

"In the past twelve months I have had the good fortune to bag seven myself," he said today, "and that is not a record for an officer by any means. The reports of the speed of the U-boats are greatly exaggerated. The best they can make is about thirteen knots on the surface. The depth bomb is proving one of the greatest means of destroying them."

BRIEF

Mrs. E. L. Spittle entertained fourteen small people yesterday evening in her home in the Virginia apartments, 415 Prince street, in honor fo her daughter, Catharine Rose. It was a Hallowe'en gathering. The home was arrayed in "spookey" things, black and yellow festoons, autumn leaves, a naughty witch, black cat and other things from Goblin land. The wee visitors employed themselves with their favorite games and some new delights. Courtney Cochran won the first prize for pinning eyes onto a pumpkin face. In the dining room the refreshments were served. The table appointments were of the Hallowe'er. type. The favors were ice moulds of pumpkins, apples and witches.

A severe wind storm passed through Virginia near Leavell Saturday and did much damage in taking up trees by the roots, blowing over hay stacks and corn shocks. Hail and rain fell.

Privates Stanley Carpenter and Alexander St. Dennis, died at Newport News on Sundayy from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Army authorities have instituted a search for the person or persons who sold or gave the men the alcohol that caused their death.

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KILLS NEIGHBOR IN DUEL.

Slayer Says He Was Chased and Shot in Self-Defense.

Doylestown, Pa., Nov. 1.—In a running duel, Frederick DuFresne fatally shot William Magrory, a neighbor in Warrington township, is now in jail here, and a very cool prisoner.

The shooting followed a trip to Warrington. When they had returned the two men were engaged in sharpening a knife on a grindstone at Magrory's when Mrs. DuFresne came to the door and said something—apparently remonstrating because they had had a few drinks while at Warrington, DuFresne says.

At any rate, he says, Magrory flew into a rage and exclaimed with an oath "I'll shoot you!"

With that Magrory ran toward the house and got a shotgun. Seeing him armed and coming toward him. DuFresne says he ran away, with Magrory following, and shooting several times. DuFresne dodging behind telephone poles or anything that offered protection. Finally Magrory's ammunitio was exhausted and he returned home.

DuFresne says he feared Magrory would return and he borrowed a gun of B. J. Brown to protect himself. Upon coming out, he says, he saw Magrory returning. Running to the home of Miss Beyers, DuFresne says he was followed and shot at. The men dodged around the Beyers house for a time, and then, DuFresne says, fearing he would be killed, he shot to hit Magrory in the shoulder and disable him, but the charge struck the man in the neck, tearing away part of the flesh. A blood vessel was torn and he bled profusely.

DuFresne telephoned to Officer A. R. Atkinson that he had shot Magrory and asked him to come at once and bring a physician. Dr. Frank B. Swartzlander and Dr. Felix Murphy had Magrory removed to Abington Hospital, where he died.

Several years ago, it was said, Magrory shot another man while in a rage, but did not injure him seriously.

WILL USE IRON HAND.

Selection of Von Hertling as Premier is Blow at the Reichstag.

London, Nov. 1.—Count von Hertling, the seventy-four-year-old Bavarian prime minister, apparently has been selected by the kaiser and his military coterie to exercise on the reichstag the iron hand which Chancellor Michaelis could not show. Dispatches from Berlin indicate that definite proffer of the chancellorship had been offered Hertling, but his acceptance is being withheld until he is certain he would have unrestricted power. Presumably this meant a readjustment of certain reichstag rearrangements.

Hertling's selection is a reversion to the uttermost conservatism in Germany. The statesman is a violent apostle of von Tirpitzism, an annexationists supreme and disdainful of any surrender of governing power by the autocrats to the people. He comes into power at the moment when the socialists are reforming their resources for a bitter drive, seeking more participation in government, and the very fact that he is chosen would seem to indicate that the kaiser proposes to put down this political insurrection with an iron hand.

DODGE BROTHERS WIN SUIT.

Ford Profits of About Sixty Million Dollars Will Have to be Divided.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1.—Henry Ford yesterday lost the Dodge-Ford suit in the Wayne circuit court, in which Horace E. and John F. Dodge asked that Ford be restrained from using the 1916 profits of the Ford plant to erect a smelter plant in River Rouge. The Dodge Brothers petitioned the court asking that the profits of the year be divided among the stockholders.

Ford's attorney, Alfred Lucking, declared that appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court. Judge Hosmer, in deciding the case, held that 50 per cent of the profits of 1916 should be distributed as a special lividend. He also held that the smelter scheme is not a proper one for the investment for the Ford Motor Company profits, thus giving the Dodge Brothers a sweeping victory. The case was argued here several weeks ago, and witnesses testified at that time that about $60,000,000 was involved.

CHESTNUTS GOING TO WASTE.

Game Alone Will Profit by Increased State Crop.

Harrisburg, Nov. 1.—Large quantities of chestnuts are going to waste in mountain counties of Pennsylvania especially those in the southern section of the State, according to reports which are reaching the capital. This part of the State, which is also the big apple producing district, has been handicapped by lack of people to pick the apple crop and the chestnuts are falling without care and are not getting to markets, although prices are higher than for years.

Sections of the State forest reserves, where efforts have been made to check the inroads of the chestnut blight, have produced largly of chestnuts this year and there have been very few requests for permission to gather them. In some tracts, game has been attracted to the chestnut groves and hunters have found immense quantities of nuts on the ground. Ordinarily this section of the State supplies the general market with large amounts of chestnuts, but the shipments have been small this year.

In other counties many nut trees have not been visited and the game will be well provided with food for winter.

OLD SWINDLE COSTS $1,000.

Waiter Loses Savings in Get-Rich-Quick Trick.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 1.—William Kontos, a waiter employed in a local restaurant, was the victim of misplaced confidence to the extent of $1000, the savings of years, when he listened to and was caught in the fortune-making scheme proposed by two cunning strangers.

Kontos was approached by one of the men patrons of the restaurant where he worked, with the excuse that he was unable to speak good English, and he asked Kontos to accompany him to a bank, where he claimed he had $6000 on deposit, the amount having been secured from a railway company for the loss of a relative. Kontos was to receive a tip for going to the bank. Then the other stranger appeared on the scene and a scheme was unfolded for making a large sum of money. Kontos was induced to withdraw his $1000 from the bank, and when he later received a folded handkerchief with his supposer share of the profits he discovered blank paper in exchange for his currency.

HAIG GIVES LOSSES.

October Casulty List is Smaller Than That for September.

London, Nov. 1.—Field Marshal Haig's great gains in Flanders in October were attained at less cost in men than in the fighting of September, according to casualty lists published yesterday. The total of all casualties for the month was 83,558. In September it was 105,430, in August 60,373, and in July 71,899. The detailed October figures were:

Officers—1,498 killed, 3,864 wounded, 338 missing. Men—15,618 killed, 57,578 wounded, 4,662 missing. Totals, 17,116 Killed, 61,442 wounded, 5,000 missing.

Haig's figures show, however, that the number of officers killed, wounded and missing is higher than for the last three months.

SEA REVEALS TRAGEDY.

Young Woman's Body Comes in With Liberty Bond in Stocking.

Atlantic City, Nov. 1.—The body of a woman, about 30 years old, and moderately dressed, washed ashore on the beach at Victoria avenue early Tuesday night, almost at the spot where a woman's clothing was found. A $50 second Liberty Loan Bond, purchased from the Merchants' Trust Company, in Camden, was found in her stockig. A clipping from a Philadelphia newspaper, dated October 27, was also concealed in her clothing. It showed a moving picture advertisement headed, "And there you will find your old sweetheart again." The other side of the clipping contained a story about the soldiers at Camp Dix, and several other items on military matters. No clew to the woman's identity, other than the Liberty Bond, which bore the number 398,945 was obtained.

A woman who left clothing on the beach, including a heavy overcoat on the outer end of the jetty, this morning, is believed to have been the one whose body was washed ashore.

WILSON WELCOMES BRAZIL.

South American Republic's Entry Into War Binds Friendship Ties.

President Wilson sent this message to President Braz upon Brazil's declaration of war against Germany:

"Dr. Wenceslao Braz, President of Brazil,

"Rio de Janeiro.

"Allow me, speaking for the people and the government of the United States, to say with what genuine pleasure and heartfelt welcome we hail the association with ourselves and the other nations united in war with Germany of the great republic of Brazil. Her action in this time of crisis binds even closer the bonds of friendship which already united the two republics.

'WOODROW WILSON."

Clerks Walk Out.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1.—Following the walkout last night, clerks declared by the company not to exceed 100 men, and by the strikers to exceed 200, employed in the local and general freight offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, the entire force of twelve men employed in the office of the general passenger agent walked out this afternoon, leaving only the chief clerk, No violence had occurred, but special officers have been stationed at the offices. Denying assertions by the strike leaders that embargoes have been placed on Richmond and other points as a result of the strike, the railroad officials say cars of merchandise parked on sidings are due to congestion of traffic unrelated to the strike. Strikers' places are being filled, it was stated last night, in several instances.

Dispatches reaching Roanoke last night state that Pharr Woods and Edith Nickells were struck and killed by a train near Glenlyn, Tuesday night. Their bodies are said to have been mangled almost beyond recognition. Woods is from Concord, Va., and the young woman is said to be from Lynchburg.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

According to the newspaper Les Nouvelles, of Amsterdam, a serious mutiny has occurred among German soldiers at the Reverloo Camp in Belgium. The men, it is said, refused to go to the front and damaged their own rifles in some cases, while others fired on their officers, several of whom were wounded. The mutineers were finally mastered and removed on cattle trucks. The frontier guard at Brouhourt, according to the same authority, deserted on October 15.

Samuel Seibert, 40 years old, pastor of the Church of Apostles, at Carmi, Ill., was attacked and beaten by a mob after services in the church, in which he is alleged to have declared "any man who fights in the present war is not a Christian" and that he "would never salute the United States flag." Federal operatives are investigating.

Speaking yesterday to a congress of workmen, at Berlin, Herr Braun, undersecretary of the German food department told the delegates that the subsistence of Germany again had been assured for the fourth winter of the war. The German potato crop, he said, was between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 tons above the estimate and the corn supply for the winter already had been fully secured.

Policeman James Malone's skull was fractured by a blow and he was shot in the hand yesterday by four payroll bandits who robbed the Sefton Manufacturing Company, at Chicago, of $7,000 and escaped in an automobile. Malone fired one shot at them before fainting.

Important ship construction work at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass., was crippled yesterday by a strike of machinists. Estimates of the number of men out varied from 1,500 to 3,000. Union leaders claim that the company has not complied with an understanding with the men reached last August to raise the rate of pay to the level paid at navy yards. The employes who struck are machinists, machinists' helpers, bolters, reamers and reamers' helpers. The crippling of their departments threw other departments out of gear.

Four months of abnormal rain in Natal, South Africa, culminated Saturday and Sunday in a storm in which more than eight inches of rain fell in 24 hours, as a result of which widespread destruction is reported. The Umgeni River, deeply swollen by the storm, swept suddenly down upon Durban, submerging the thickly populated district on the Springfield flats. Many persons were swept away and drowned. A dispatch from Johannesburg, says the number of British Indian natives drowned is believed to have reached 1,000.

Mrs. Laura Hull Morris, who gained national attention ten years ago, when she claimed she was forcibly ejected from the White House while attempting to call on President Roosevelt, was burned to death in her apartment in Washington, yesterday.

A diplomatic incident at the time of the Spanish-American war involving a threat to use the British fleet against any naval power seeking to hamper the war operations of the United States was revealed by Sir George Houstoun Reid, former prime minister of Australia, in an address yesterday in New York at a luncheon given in his honor by the Merchants' Association. "It is not well known that there was a project of sending a naval demonstration from Europe during your last war," Sir George said. "Lord Salisbury was approached—I got this from private, indisputable authority—and he said, "I will have none of it." He was asked: 'Suppose Europe sends one. What about it?' He replied: "I will tell you what about it. If you begin that sort of game you will find the British fleet facing you.'"

Thousands of home-going office workers obstructed traffic on streets leading to the financial district in New York last night while they watched a spectacular fire near the North River water front. Two firemen were injured. The fire which began on the upper floors of the seven-story Electrical Exchange Building, Liberty and Washington streets, was not brought under control until three fireboats and all the fire fighting apparatus of lower Manhattan had been called out. Numerous light explosions occurred. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it was said there were no suspicious circumstances connected with it. The loss was estimated at more than $100,000.

THOUSANDS IDLE AS GAS FAILS.

Over 100 Factories in West Virginia And Ohio Closed.

More than 100 manufacturing plants were closed yesterday in Wheeling, W. Va.; Columbiana, Jefferson and Belmont counties, Ohio by the first natural gas shortage of the season. Approxiately 40,000 men are thrown out of employment.

COURT AND LAWYER CLASH.

Police Judge Orders Court Officer to Take Charge of Attorney Lovenstein.

"I'll fine you $5 if you say it again," With these words, Police Justice Maurice in Richmond yesterday pounded his desk with a mallet and put the next move up to Benjamin Lovenstein, counsel for Junius Lipscomb, a colored truck driver, charged with driving his machine recklessly and carelessly. Mr. Lovenstein was objecting to the manner in which Attorney Gray Haddon, counsel for W. L. Stockton, whose automobile the negro was alleged to have damaged in a collision, was conducting examination of witnesses.

When he persisted in objecting, the court lost patience and directed Court Sergeant Mattern to take charge of him. "I defy him to touch me," called out the attorney. "I am trying a case and it is my duty to stand by my client. I'll furnish bond and proceed. Who will go my bond?" A man was spotted nearby willing to supply the security, but this was not necessary.

Mattern halted in carrying out the court's orders and things began to simmer down. There were other clashes as the hearing proceeded, but they were not so serious as to bring the attorney for the defense in danger of contempt again. The upshot of the hearing was that the negro was fined $25.

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Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable, I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

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FATE HANGS ON NEGROES.

Dr. Chamberlain Murmurs "God Knows I'm Not Guilty, of Murdering My Brother."

Richmond, Nov. 1.—On the testimony of a deaf mute and a half wit, both negroes, may hang the fate of Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, held in the Henrico county jail here charged with the murder on October 22 of his brother, Dr. Albert P. Chamberlain, at the home of the latter in Goochland county, about thirty miles from here.

Alexander Knox, a deaf and dumb negro, who lived on the farm of the dector, was the last person, besides the brother himself, who saw Albert P. Chamberlain alive. It was by means of signs with his hands and pointing to other persons that the scene at the home of Judge Chamberlain on the night of the murder was described by Knox. It was through tips given by the negro that Magistrate A. J. Houchens was led to investigate the theory of fratricide, which resulted in the holding of the brother.

"Funder" Britt, a negro considered a half-wit, was the first to report the continued absence of Judge Chamberlain from his home. Britt lives 200 yards from the judge's home, and it is said here today that he may be able to throw more light on the events just prior to the murder.

"I am trusting my fate in the hands of the law and of God!" This was the response made by Dr. Asa Chamberlain, in his cell in Henrico jail yesterday morning, when asked the point-blank question if he thought that the evidence which had been amassed against him was sufficient to convict him of the murder of his brother, Judge Albert Chamberlain, of Goochland county. "Things do certainly look bad for me," he continued, "but I say again as I have said before, God knows I did not kill my brother. It may look as if I did it, and the body may have been found on my place as is stated, but I didn't kill Albert."

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Youth Who Spent Funds of Telegraph Company is Sentenced.

Pleading guilty to two charges of forgery, L. H. Hubbard, a well-groomed youth said to be only nineteen years old, was sentenced by Judge Richardson in hustings court in Richmond yesterday to a term of two years in the penitentiary. His sentence was suspended until November 7. Meanwhile, the court will consider the question of paroling him. Hubbard was formerly employed as clerk in the disbursing cashier's office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

He first forged several checks aggregating $1,350, making them out to persons on the pay roll in other parts of the district. He then converted them into cash and squandered the proceeds, it was brought out in court yesterday. When arraigned in police court, the charges were dropped when it was stated that the amount of the checks had been made good. Later when it developed that there might be other forged checks aggregating more than $2,000 which he had also cashed, it was said, and pocketed, he was rearrested.

Although there were five of these charges against him, the grand jury saw fit to indict him only in two cases. Had he been given the limit in each case, he would have received a total of twenty years in prison. His father, who is a farmer of Belona, Powhatan county, told the court that in order to make good the first amount of $1,350 he had practically strapped himself financially.

Several witnesses from Patrick county, former home of the family, testified to young Hubbard's good character and reputation while living there. It was said that he spent practically all the pilfered money in New York, having a good time.

PRINCE GEORGES NOW "DRY."

Some Saloons Will Be Reopened to Test Maryland Law.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Nov. 1.—Prince Georges county became dry territory at 12 o'clock last night at the same time the District of Columbia put John Barleycorn out of business. As the result of the act passed at the recent special session of the Maryland legislature 50 saloons in this county closed their doors at midnight.

At a conference of the saloonkeepers Tuesday it was decided that several saloons would be reopened on November 7 to test the constitutionality of the act. Saloon men claim the act is confiscatory in view of the fact that they have paid license fees to conduct business until May, 1918, and that the law makes no provision for a refund.

VIRGINIA SETS PACE.

Leads all States in Number of Food Conservation Pledges.

America's housewives are answering the call to mobilize their kitchens for the war. Food headquarters announced today that 2,722,918 families had pledged themselves to household economy and the conservation of supplies in the first two days of food-saving week. Totals thus far are based on meager returns from one or two districts in each state. A Colorado unit with as many pledges signed in a week—17,232—leads the list. But encouraging progress, the committee declares, is nationwide despite cold rains and snow.

Virginia leads all states with 107,000 pledges, Maine is second with 90,000 Indiana third with 85,000 and Arkansas fourth with 82,000. A spurt of activity in the last named state obtained 70,000 signers in one day. Today's figures show a gain of 117,855 over last night's tabulation.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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